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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1634

SERIAL NO.: 09/449,204

EXAMINER: FORMAN, BETTY

FILING DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 1999

FOR: PCR ASSAY

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a  one  two  three  four  five

second  third  fourth  fifth (a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)  
month extension of time be granted to **SEPTEMBER 10, 2003** for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due June 10, 2003 is filed herewith
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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